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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN
TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 4137

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FOR ASST. SECY. ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS : PFOR, XF, BA, US
SUBJECT : PROPOSAL THAT SECRETARY VISIT GULF

REF : DOHA 106

1. VISIT BY SECRETARY WOULD BE WELCOMED HERE, THOUGH,
IN MY VIEW, IT WOULD NEED TO HAVE SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT FOR
IT TO BE WORTH HIS TIME AND TROUBLE.

2. IF BY TIME SECRETARY TRAVELS WE COULD BE IN POSITION
TO NAIL DOWN NEW MIDEASTFOR FORMULA, AND/OR TO TELL GOB
FACTS OF LIFE RE ARMS SALES, THEN EITHER VISIT BY SECRETARY,
OR MESSAGE FROM HIM DELIVERED BY YOU, OR BY ME AFTER
MEETING SECRETARY ELSEWHERE, WOULD BE VERY USEFUL. BUT
IN ABSENCE OF SOMETHING SOLID TO SAY TO GOB ON THESE ISSUES,
I DO NOT FEEL VISIT BY SECRETARY TO BAHRAIN WOULD BE WORTH
THE CANDLE. HOWEVER, A MEETING WITH NEW SECRETARY
ELSEWHERE WOULD BE OF USE TO ME HERE, EVEN WITHOUT MAJOR
SUBSTANTIVE OUTCOME, AND BY LATE FEBRUARY WE CONCEIVABLY
COULD REACH POINT IN NAVY NEGOTIATIONS WHERE A VISIT BY
YOU MIGHT BE USEFUL.

3. I OF COURSE AGREE WITH AMBASSADOR PAGANELLI THAT
WHATEVER IS DONE -- VISIT BY SECRETARY, YOU, OR CONVENING
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OF AREA AMBASSADORS ELSEWHERE -- SHOULD INCLUDE ALL GULF
STATES. IN PAST GOB HAS ALMOST ROUTINELY ISSUED INVITATION
TO SECRETARY KISSINGER WHENEVER HE WAS IN REGION AND
SECRETARY VANCE MIGHT WELL BE INVITED ON THIS OCCASION.

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